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DEBT DECREASED BY ATHLETIC BENEFIT

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE AT- TENDS POLI'S THEATER— EXCELLENT PLAY

Status of Football

THE theater benefit given at Poli's Theater Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Athletic Association, in order to raise funds to pay off the present deficit of \$350 which has been hanging like a dark cloud over the Association for several years, was not as hugh a success as was expected.

The play presented by the Poli Stock Company was the "Butterfly On the Wheel" and the piece was handled by the excellently balanced company in an admirable manner. Miss Izetta Jewell, the popular leading lady of the Poli Players, filled the role of "the Butterfly" and was ably supported by Mr. Bergen as "George Admeston, and the rest of the company, all of whom showed marked ability in the roles which the interpreted.

United action on the part of the whole University—so essential to make any undertaking a success—was lamentably lacking and the small but enthusiastic audience present at the performance represented only one department of the University. This, it is said, was due to the lack of publicity given to the benefit and the lateness which the announcement of it was made to the whole student body.

An enthusiastic spirit prevailed the theater, however, and before the performance began and after each act the University men gave vent to their enthusiasm with well-organized yells while the Co-eds applauded the performance appreciatively.

Visions of the "Buff and Blue" once more waving on the athletic field, and of sturdy athletes plodding valiantly through the line and down the field for the glory of their alma mater came to the faithful supporters and tireless workers to re-establish the gridiron sport in the University, and the mere thought caused them to cheer with renewed vigor. All the pent up enthusiasm, that hasn't had a chance to "come out" since George Washington was a boy, or in the glorious days when the Buff and Blue waved above all other colors and George Washington's athletic heroes were champions of the South, burst forth from the several hundred Hatchetites present and the cheering was a delight to the ear.

The Faculty was fairly well represented at the performance and applauded when George Washington was praised with cheers and

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\$50,000 FUND BEING GRADU- ALLY RAISED

Campaign for Funds by Alumni Has Netted Over \$11,000— Appeal to Alumni

THE fifty thousand dollar fund which the University Alumni Association is raising to pay off the present debt of the University and purchase additional property is gradually climbing toward the mark set. To date \$11,869 has been subscribed by the alumni and friends of the University. This amount is gratifying to those in charge of the campaign inasmuch as the systematic campaign to raise the funds was not begun until a week ago, and the alumni appealed to have not had time to receive the announcement of the campaign for funds.

The Alumni Association's officers have mailed appeals to over four thousand graduates of the University living in all parts of the world. This appeal consists of a concise statement of the purpose of the campaign, the needs of the University for the money, and parts of editorials that appeared in the four daily papers of Washington.

While it was intended that the money should be subscribed in amounts of not less than \$50, payable in five yearly installments, the first payment to be made next December, many have sent their first payment with their subscription, while \$1,309 of the fund already raised has been subscribed in cash. The money collected or pledged so far has come not only from officials of the institution and members of the alumni, but from the many friends which the University has.

The alumni officers in charge of the campaign declare that the prospects for the whole \$50,000 being raised in the near future was bright. They felt sure that a majority of the alumni appealed to, many of them living in distant lands, will subscribe generously to the fund, but many of these are so far distant that the appeal has not yet had time to reach them.

Entrance Exams. Postponed

THE entrance examinations for candidates from the Washington high schools for scholarship honors have been postponed one week. They will be held from Monday, May 26th, to Thursday, May 29th, inclusive, instead of from May 20th to May 23rd, as announced in the catalogue.

DELTA SIGMA RHO ADMITS THREE NEW MEMBERS

Three Debaters Initiated Into Hon- orary Debating Fraternity, With Due Ceremony

ON Wednesday night the local chapter of the Delta Sigma Rho Honor Fraternity initiated Mr. Peter Feldman, of last year's victorious debating team, and Messrs. Seltzer and R. C. Shaw, of this year's equally successful debating trio, into its mysteries. The initiation took place in the Sigma Phi Epsilon house at 1502 Vermont Avenue. Those present were Professor Ferson, of the George Washington Law School, who originated the fraternity at the Iowa State College, and who was its first national president; Mr. Cooper, a member of the same chapter; Mr. Schantz, an affiliate from Ames College Chapter, and Messrs. Schreiber, Jeffrey, Bickel, and Cohen of the local chapter.

The Delta Sigma Rho Fraternity is composed solely of men who have distinguished themselves in intercollegiate debating and forensic activities. It was organized about ten years ago at one of the large Western universities by the Public Speaking instructors. The object was to give the men who represented their college in intercollegiate contests some tangible recognition and the honor which they merited. George Washington has long ago established her name in the front rank as debaters, and the chapter here is one of the most flourishing in the fraternity.

The men who were initiated Wednesday night are well known in the University. Mr. Feldman captained last year's debating team, which defeated Washington and Lee at Lexington on the Income Tax question. He is also a member of the Pyramid Honor Society, and has thus been accorded the unusual honor of election to the two most important honor societies in the University. Mr. Seltzer captained the team which recently defeated the Washington and Lee University on the question of making amendment to the Constitution easier. Mr. Shaw was a member of the same team. The latter debated for W. and L. last year. It is a rather peculiar coincident that three former opponents are now members of the same chapter.

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G.W.U. PROF. FOR JUDGE OF JUVENILE COURT

PROF. LATIMER OF THE LAW SCHOOL FACULTY RECOM- MENDED BY ATTY. GEN.

Also Graduate of G. W. University

THE appointment of Professor J. Wilmer Latimer, one of the Faculty of the George Washington University Law School and a graduate of the University, as judge of the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia, to succeed Judge William H. DeLacy, has been recommended to President Wilson by Attorney General McReynolds and high officials declare the President will approve the Attorney General's choice in a few days.

Professor Latimer is one of the most popular professors in the Law School. He was graduated from the University in 1897 then known, as Columbian University, and was one of the honor men of a large class. During his course of study in the Law School, Professor Latimer was active in all forms of student activities and since his graduation has kept in close touch with the student body and college affairs. He has been a member of the Law School Faculty for the past three years.

He is a member of the District Bar Association, having been admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District the year of his graduation. He has played an active part in politics, being a Democrat, and in affairs of the District. Professor Latimer also holds membership in the Lawyers' Club the Cosmos and Chevy Chase Clubs and in the Board of Trade.

From 1893 until 1906 Professor Latimer served in the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. In 1900 he was made assistant clerk of the court. The judgeship of the Juvenile Court has been hotly contested since Judge De Lacy's term expired and the choice of Professor Latimer, who is only 37 years old, over lawyers much older and more experience, speaks well for his ability.

It is thought that Professor Latimer will continue to give part of his time to teaching in the University even if he should be appointed judge.

Date of Exams

PROF. G. N. HENNING, chairman of the committee on schedules, is at work on the schedule for the final examinations. The date for the beginning of the exams, have not been definitely determined, but it is thought they will begin on May 26th and last one week. Do your bonning early.

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THE meeting of the Engineering Society of April 12th was a day-light affair instead of the customary Saturday night lecture. The Society joined with the Chemical Society and with Dean Monroe's class in Metallurgy, which latter includes four of the officers of the Engineering Society and a fair proportion of the members as well, and made the trip to the Maryland Steel Company's plant at Sparrows Point, Md., an hour's run beyond Baltimore. Although the day was dark and a drizzling rain falling, the trip was a success, and the party was able to see every part of the plant in operation, including the maritime department, which is the shipbuilding yard, where the collier *Jason* is being repaired, and the new dreadnaught for the United States Navy is being constructed. The members of the Engineering Society who went as such and not in the dual capacity as members of the Chem. VI Class as well, had the sweet enjoyment that they could see all that they wanted to, and not be bothered with the compilation (or borrowing from a last year's student) of about twenty pages of typewritten matter describing in detail some one particular feature of the plant, a duty assigned to the members of the Metallurgy Class. The party divided at 1 o'clock into three sections, one going to the copper works with the Chemical Society, others back to the plant to see further details, and others to some of the factories in the city of Baltimore.

Cheer Up Co-Eds! There Are Others

MADISON, WIS.—Rigid rules issued by the State University authorities regarding the conduct of men and women students are the cause of a violent protest from the independent college paper, *The Daily News*, of the University of Wisconsin. The new rules are in part:

No more hazing.
No more picnic lunches for two.
No more dual dinners at Middleton.

No more tangos, grapevines, turkey trots, bunny hugs, Boston dips; no, sir, not even a friendly call on milady fair until after 4 p. m.

The varsity student court has "sat" and sat hard, on all wiggles, terpsichorean contortions, spooning dinners, lovers' strolls, etc., at the request of the dean of the women's department. The rules are posted all over the varsity building, and he who dares disobey is hauled before the student body. Twelve students are already on the docket for trial.

Whether or not any one takes an interest in reading examination schedules, there is no getting around the fact the examinations are the largest things in the student life these days.

Pan-Hellenic Society Makes Merry Around Banquet Board

THE third annual entertainment of the Pan-Hellenic Society, an association consisting of the three sororities of the University, was held in the assembly hall of Columbian College Tuesday evening. The entertainment this year was in the form of a banquet, followed by numerous "stunts" that would rival a gridiron dinner. These entertainments given by the sororities are for all the women in the University and a large number were gathered around the banquet board.

Following the banquet, the girls of Sigma Kappa Sorority gave a reproduction of the Suffrage parade of March 3rd, which brought many converts to the suffrage cause. All that was missing from the original parade was Major Sylvester's police force.

Pi Beta Phi Chapter followed the parade with a rendition of the latest ragtime and side-splitting parodies. The musicale program varied from "Here Comes My Daddy," to "Beautiful Garden of Roses."

Miss Blanchard of Chi Omega gave a delightful recitation.

The members of the three sororities and their guests concluded the evening with a chorus of college songs, story telling and impromptu speeches.

Dramatic Club Change to One-Act Comedy

FINDING that they would be unable to get "Dandy Dick" into shape for presentation before the end of the year, the Dramatic Club has selected "The Great Catastrophe," a side-splitting one-act comedy by Belle Locke, and are rushing rehearsals on it so as to be able to stage their first play the middle of May. The play will be produced in the Chapel of the Arts and Sciences building, and as only an hour and one-half is required for its presentation, the performance will be followed by a dance—a strictly decorous dance by the way.

The cast consists of four males and three females and some of the best histrionic talent in the University has been chosen from the club's membership for the cast of the comedy.

At a recent meeting of the Dramatic Club, plans were discussed for next year and a movement was started to stage a mammoth burlesque on university life and things in general early next year. Writers of the lines and lyrics, scenery painters, press agents and others will spend the summer thinking up clever ideas for the show.

Several members of the club are at work on plays for the \$500 prize offered by S. Z. Poli.

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SENIOR C. C. WILL STAGE ORIGINAL FARCE

Class Play Will Be Burlesque on Faculty and Student; Local Song Hits

THE play committee of the Senior Class, Columbian College, held a meeting Monday night and practically completed the manuscript of the class farce to be presented during commencement week. The dates for the performance and the rehearsals were decided on, and arrangements were made to present it in the Chapel of the Arts and Sciences Department. The committee is at present engaging the players who are to be in the performance. These will consist of an all-star cast from the Senior Class of Columbian College.

The title of the offering to be presented to the college public is, "The Rehearsal." It consists of a light, topical farce of college life at George Washington, interspersed with several timely song hits. Various typical phases of George Washington student life will be touched on in a light satirical vein, and the vanities and foibles of male student, Co-ed, and Faculty members especially will receive a playful tap from the jester's bauble. The collaborators have proceeded in a spirit of good will to all and of malice to none. If they ask the traditional license accorded in former days to writers of the Senior play, they will use it for the good of the University, believing that a good laugh is the surest road to a better understanding and truer sympathy.

The particular feature of the revived Senior play this year will be the topical songs of G. W. U. life. One that the Co-eds are sure to enjoy will be entitled, "I Don't Mind the Steps, But the Stares," and others will doubtless appreciate, "The Guy That Put the Hiss in History." A few of the other songs will be the "Flirtation Song," with the Co-ed sextette; "Sorority Lunch," "Suffrage," and "Chem." Other song hits are in course of preparation and will be announced in later numbers of THE HATCHET. The committee has a plan on foot to develop singers on short notice. Three rehearsals will do the trick.

The success of the show depends

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MARSHALL GIVES ADVICE TO LAWYERS

VICE-PRESIDENT, GUEST OF HONOR, AT ANNUAL BANQUET OF LAW SCHOOL

Over 300 Present

THE annual banquet of the Alumni and undergraduates of the George Washington Law School was held last Saturday night, at Rauscher's and was one of the largest banquets ever held. Vice-President Marshall was the chief speaker and the guest of honor. His address was chucked full of sound advice and told of the duties of a lawyer.

Other speakers were the president of the University, Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton; John B. Lerner and Charles C. Tucker, for the alumni; Everett Fraser and Walter C. Clephane, for the Faculty, and John A. Diener, for the student body. Chief Justice Stanton J. Peelle was also a guest of honor. The big banquet room at Rauscher's was packed to capacity, and the undergraduates made the welkin ring with college songs and cheers. Dean Charles N. Gregory of the Law School was toastmaster.

From the moment of the Vice-President's arrival until the last salvo of applause had died away at the conclusion of his speech, the banquet moved as smoothly as if it had been rehearsed in advance and Professor Jones, chairman of the committee on arrangements, deserved every bit of the ovation that was tendered him when he was publicly thanked by John A. Diener, the representative of the student body.

It was long after midnight when Dean Gregory, the toastmaster, rose to introduce the Vice-President, and fully two and a half hours had been consumed in oratory, but despite this the hall was as still as death when Mr. Marshall began his speech and this rapt attention continued until the end when he was given a fine example of George Washington enthusiasm. Marshall devoted the major part of his address to a plea for a higher standard of legal ethics and he deplored the change that has taken place in legal affairs. He said he could remember the day when a man came into a lawyer's office and asked, "Am I right?" Today he asks, "Can I win?" "How close can I shave to the penitentiary doors without being dragged in?" But the Vice-President said that he believed that it was not the lawyer so much who was responsible for these conditions, as it was the man who employed the lawyer, that was germinating wrong in our civilization. He said he believed that taken as a class the lawyers were the cleanest body of men in America as they had more temptations to contend with than either the doctor or the minister and that they successfully combated the majority of them. He also warned the approaching graduating class against setting up a monetary standard of

success and he brought his point close in touch to the University when he said that he believed that a great many universities had too much money, and that if he had a son to educate that he would send him to a school with a small endowment. He concluded with a fine bit of optimism in which he said that despite the fact that many jaundiced eyes were being cast toward the world that it was growing better every day and that this progress could be attributed to education.

Admiral Stockton, president of the University, was the first speaker of the evening and he paid many fine tributes to the Law School, promising that when the present debt of the University is paid off by the subscription campaign that an effort would be made to erect an independent building for the department.

John Bell Lerner told of the history of the institution, which, he pointed out, dated back to 1821. He told of prominent judges, including the late Chief Justice Harlan, who have taught in the Law School, and the high standards of scholarship that have been maintained in the institution, in spite of difficulties.

The activities and aims of the Columbian-George Washington Law School Association, composed of alumni of the school, were set forth by Charles C. Tucker, president of the Law School Association.

SPEAKS OF CASE SYSTEM

A marked ovation was tendered Everett Fraser, one of the resident instructors of law, when he arose to speak. Mr. Frazer described in detail the organization of studies in vogue in the school, with special reference to the case system. He brought forth great applause when he spoke of the difficulties of the course of study at the school, and the reason for them.

Walter C. Clephane, of the law faculty, remarked that needed reforms in the system of jurisprudence in the United States were largely in the hands of the lawyers. He expressed the hope that within a short time a marked simplification of the rules of pleading and practice would be brought about.

John A. Diener, of the third year class, remarked on the absence of athletics in the University, saying that, like Scipio's statue in Rome, a football team in George Washington University was conspicuous by its absence. On motion of Mr. Diener, a resolution of thanks to H. C. Jones, of the law faculty, for hard work in making the banquet possible, was tendered.

More than three hundred were present at the banquet. Many of the songs sung were written by students of the Law School. Arthur H. Diebert, of the Senior Class, led the singing.

The guests of the evening were: The Vice-President of the United States, the president of the University, Chief Justice Stanton J. Peelle, John Bell Lerner, Augustus S. Worthington and Henry B. F. Macfarland of the law committee of the Board of Trustees. Dean

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This edition edited by H. G. Beneman.

Have you started to "bone" yet?

The proposed course of wit and humor at Harvard sounds like a joke course to us.

Everybody is banquetting around the University these days, especially those who will soon go out into the cruel, cold world on their own hook. Evidently they've got that one in mind about "not knowing where the next meal will come from."

As an exchange remarks: "It's alright to use the library, but don't try to move it to your room."

Talk vs. Action

EVERY new project launched auspiciously around the University this year after a great deal "of vibrating of the ether has swelled up and busted." There is too much of a tendency among the student body to get worked up to the boiling point with enthusiasm about some new student activity over night, only to forget all about it with the dawn of the next day. Talk is cheap but action is what counts.

We can recall off-hand ten budding plans that have never been put into effect and as many more that have died a natural death within a month after they were put into effect, during the year.

Where's the Association of Class Presidents that have been so effective in years gone by? Where is the Glee Club, the Choral Society, tennis, basketball, etc., etc.?

You are to blame, gentle or rough reader, for the languid, don't-care manner which you get behind every project, assure it of your support and then step gently from under it and let it fall through. When you take hold of something see it through to the end. The latest illustration of non-support, and the cause for this outburst, is the disruption in the ranks of the Dramatic Society which came near sounding its death knell. By a

valiant effort a few stuck to the project and we understand are determined to make the Dramatic Club a successful and permanent society. Also, while we're on the subject of action, let us admonish you to get back of the Athletic Association, push it forward, not backward and let us have football next year.

Complimentary Editorials

THE various editorials which all the daily papers in Washington published recently were complimentary and exceedingly gratifying. It shows the excellent opinion which the press and people of the District of Columbia hold of our University. The best part of the complimentary editorials is that we deserve them.

Prize Debate

IN the last issue of THE HATCHET we printed the protest of a law student against the discontinuance of the Prize Debate, but owing to the lateness of its receipt were unable to comment on it editorially.

We must agree with the grounds and conclusions of the writer. It would be a pity to discontinue this long established custom for lack of a little application and effort. As the writer suggests, the loss to the school from a scholastic point of view which results from lack of sufficient debating activity is incontestable, while it must be further admitted that the series of intersociety contests were powerful factors in fostering such activities.

That these considerations were well recognized by the officials of the University is apparent from the fact that the gold medal which was awarded to the winner of the Prize Debate was always contributed by the Faculty of the Law School, through the dean.

We do not think that the abolition of competitive interest in debating is unavoidable. On the contrary, it is hard to see how continued progress is possible without this interest. In its most extensive scope, it takes the form of inter-collegiate debates; in its more limited, but by no means less important scope, it has thus far taken the form of intersociety contests. By all means, these contests should be continued, and if it is impossible to do so this year, plans should be laid immediately for their resumption next year.

No Hazing at G. W. U.

AMIRAL STOCKTON, in an interview printed in a local paper, says anent Secretary Daniels' hazing order for the middies at Annapolis.

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S. C. Brez, of District Bar, Makes Talk to Society for the Study of Socialism

THE George Washington University Society for the study of Socialism was addressed last Saturday afternoon by S. C. Brez, a member of the District Bar, who spoke on the "Economic Interpretation of History."

Mr. Brez traced the transition from "Utopian, romantic schemes for the reorganization of society to the modern scientific system of applied Sociology and Economics known as Socialism." "The basis of modern Socialism," he said, "is the economic interpretation of history. Up to the time of Marx, students of history had speculated upon the reasons for the constant changes in religious, political and social conditions. It was not until Marx, by close scrutiny of history, discovered the so-called materialistic interpretation that the real dynamic agent of change was recognized."

Mr. Brez then entered upon a discussion of the Socialistic theory of surplus value, showing how the whole capitalistic system is based upon the appropriation of the surplus value by the employing class. "Assuming that there is in a man a natural sense of justice, it must revolt at the dishonesty whereby a woman manufactures silks and wears rags. The laborer is entitled to the full value of his labor. Any other system is essentially unjust."

The speaker considered some of the important objections to Socialistic theories, giving particular attention to the Darwinian objection, first propounded by Haeckel, and the objections of the individualistic anarchists.

"As for the anarchistic doctrine," the speaker declared, "that it is ridiculous for a proletarian who is under the heavy yoke of economic slavery to refuse the freedom from material worry which Socialism offers because it does not agree with abstract notions of absolute freedom. Get economic freedom first; the other things will come afterward."

Mr. Brez concluded by a defense of Sabotage and direct action.

"It is time for Socialists to discard the fetish of evolution and take that course of action which is productive of the quickest result," he said.

After the address there was some impromptu discussion among the audience, particularly about the value of anarchism and the desirability of "direct action" as a means of furthering Socialism.

The address was both instructive and interesting, and it is a pity that there are so few students sufficiently interested to attend the meetings of the local study society.

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Gregory was the toastmaster and presided with his usual wit and good humor.

Those present included:

H. K. Acker, John W. Addison,

William M. Alexander, Paul Anderson, S. V. Anderson.

David A. Baer, A. L. Barber, D. C. Bartholomew, W. E. Barton, E. F. Baumgartner, James W. Berry, Dr. Henry G. Beyer, Harvey C. Bickel, C. C. Billings, L. A. Bisson, Frank A. Bower, Edwin C. Brandenburg, H. N. Branch, J. St. C. Brooks, Jr., Aldis B. Browne, Evans Browne, George B. Buck, A. Buhrman, Paul Bushnell.

Thomas H. Callan, John W. Calvert, W. Clayton Carpenter, Kortright Church, Melville Church, Melville D. Church, Merrill E. Clark, Alan O. Clephane, Walter C. Clephane, Richard Cobb, J. M. Coit, E. F. Colladay, Levi Cooke, H. W. Cornell, George E. Corson, Edward C. Coumbe, John D. Cox, Joseph W. Cox, T. L. Creekmore, C. E. Crews, E. J. Cumpston, Jr., George W. Dalzell, Arthur H. Deibert, William I. Denning, C. B. Des Jardins, R. C. de Wolf, John A. Diener, William J. Dow, John T. Doyle, T. H. Duckett, H. E. Dunham.

John Paul Earnest, T. H. Eickhoff, H. S. Elkins, W. C. English, H. F. Enlows, F. A. Everts.

J. Ralph Fehr, Peter R. Feldman, Merton L. Ferson, D. E. Finley, Jr., S. H. Fisher, David Fisher, William R. Fitch, William J. Flather, Everett Fraser, F. R. Fravel, A. B. Galloway, Herbert B. Gerhart, J. Holdsworth Gordon, Andrew Jordan Green, E. L. Greene, Charles Noble Gregory.

William U. Handy, H. A. Harding, Lauritz G. Haugen, E. F. Haycraft, Arthur Hellen, E. Hemrich, Samuel Herrick, George S. Hill, Thomas S. Hopkins, Representative B. G. Humphreys, W. Y. Humphreys, Stuart Hunt.

J. A. Ingraham.

E. R. Jackson, J. P. James, F. R. Jeffrey, J. C. Jensen, A. C. Johnson, Senator Charles F. Johnson, Ross H. Johnson, H. C. Jones, Shirley P. Jones.

A. J. Kause, Harold Keats, William F. Kelley, Jr., William B. King, F. J. Kirster, R. S. Klein, H. O. Kuntz.

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M. M. Parker, E. E. Parmelee, Chief Justice Stanton J. Peelle, Walter S. Penfield, Representative Irvin S. Pepper, Arthur Peter, Dominican Minister Peynado, Chas. K. Phillips, James F. Pierce, Charles H. Potter, Spencer B. Prentiss, W. F. Prettyman.

F. S. Reese, W. B. Rice, J. C. Rogers, C. C. Rose, Guy E. Rowland, Samuel Rubenstein, United States Minister W. W. Russell.

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FRATERNITY NOTES

THE George Washington chapter of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity held a joint banquet with the Goucher College chapter, at the Continental Hotel, last Saturday, in celebration of the 47th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity.

The Pi Beta Phi Fraternity entertained Mrs. Connelly, of Richmond, Va., at a luncheon last Monday.

The Sigma Kappa Sorority held its annual spring dance Friday evening, April 25th, at the Washington Country Club. Mrs. Wilbur chaperoned the party.

The members of the Chi Omega Fraternity are busy selling tickets for a theater benefit at the Columbia theater on the evening of May 8th, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Athletic Association. The play which the Columbia Players will present that night will be, "A Royal Family."

On Saturday evening, April 26, Phi Sigma Kappa gave a very enjoyable May Dance at the Chapter House, 1717 S street northwest. The chaperones were Captain and Mrs. William L. Davis.

Phi Sigma Kappa held a Sunday Afternoon Tea on April 13. Mrs. Joseph Stewart, Miss Phyllis Stewart, and Mrs. William P. Borland served. The music was furnished by Kline's orchestra.

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When we have asked, "What is the score."

Respect.
"You don't swear at your mule as much as you used to."
"I should say not," replied the grizzled boatman. "Every time I think of what a mule costs these days I feel like taking off my hat to him."

"Some folks' idea of team work," said Uncle Eben, "is to do all the hitchin' up an' none o' de pullin'."

DEBT DECREASED BY ATHLETIC BENEFIT
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song. To them, too, the occasion brought back memories of bygone days when George Washington cheers had a reason to be given with vim and probably they, too, had visions of the return of those days in the near future.

The chances for the re-establishment of football next fall are decidedly slim, unless a united action on the part of the student body is immediately taken to wipe out the small deficit now remaining. The present status of football in the University is as follows:

The debt contracted several years ago must be entirely wiped out before the Faculty will sanction any attempt to re-establish the sport.

Gives Some Cold Facts
About Debating

EDITOR OF THE HATCHET:

THE protest of a "debater" in the last issue of THE HATCHET calls for a few words in justification of the action of the members of the Needham and Columbian Debating Societies on account of the recent "merger."

In the first place, it is not contemplated that the "merger" shall be permanent. In the second place, while it is true as the "debater" states that the "existence of the two rival societies has always done much to create and sustain interest in debating," at the same time it must be borne in mind that no society can continue without active members and regular attendance which is indispensable to the success of any society. The fundamental reason why it became necessary to merge was due to the "debater" himself and students of his type. Those who seldom, if ever, attended any of the meetings of the societies are the ones who are primarily responsible for the "merger," and not the few who have always been regular in their attendance and vitally interested in the promotion of debating in the University. In short, we were brought face to face with this fact—that the poor attendance of the societies made it necessary to do something and the solution of the problem was a "merger."

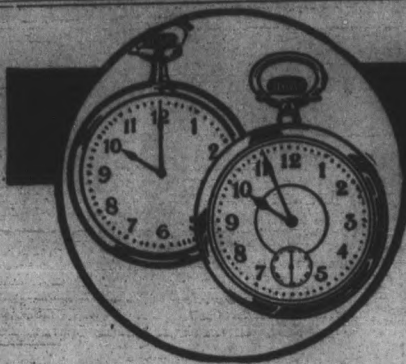
In regard to dispensing with the Annual Prize Debate, it should be noted that the work involved in the selection of men to participate in such a debate, brought about by intersociety debates, has always devolved upon two or three men. This was not only true in the two intersociety debates held this year but also true in the recent intercollegiate debate in which case the major part of the work devolved upon two men. The "best way to kill debating in the University," therefore, is not "to continue to deny its adherents something about which to cluster their interest," but rather the continuance of inactivity on the part of the "debater" and others who take little interest in advancing debating in the University.

HARVEY C. BICKEL.

Several alumni interested in football have arranged a splendid schedule with all the Southern colleges, without the sanction of the Faculty. This schedule is at present in a state of abeyance and as soon as the Faculty sanctions the sport it will be made valid.

It is thought the American League Park can be obtained for the use of the team and the famous coach, Neilson, it is reported, has been asked to take charge of the team if the Faculty sanctions athletics.

As soon as the trifling sum is paid, then, everything is in readiness to again have the University represented on the gridiron and again competing with the country's largest universities.



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Commencement Program Being Rapidly Arranged

PLANS for the commencement exercises are rapidly beginning to take material shape, and in a short time the busy program of commencement week will be announced. Commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday, June the eleventh, in the Daughters of American Revolution hall in Seventeenth street. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Dodd, of Eutaw Place Baptist Church, Baltimore, and will be delivered in the Calvert Church here. Other announcements will be made soon.

DENTAL NOTES

DR. HORNADAY has resumed instruction.

Carr's fiery temper is not due to his red hair.

Lewis, who has attended U. of P.(?), Johns Hopkins(?), Cornell(?), Yale(?) and various other Eastern colleges, has finally been awarded a B.S. degree.

We presume that it's the superior meals(?) that takes several of the fellows down to that Thirteenth street hash house.

SENIORS WILL STAGE FARCE

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naturally on the support that the University and especially the Senior Class, gives to it. This is particularly true with regard to the members of the cast. It will be necessary to draw on a fairly large portion of the class to find students to take the parts. The members of the class are urged to make a small sacrifice of time to the honor of the class and the success of the play. There will be no lengthy parts. No character, except one or two of the principal ones, will have more than a five-minute turn to prepare for.

In the matter of rehearsals, too, the committee has taken into account the needs of the graduating class. The parts are so divided that each member of the cast will only have to attend three rehearsals.

Friday, June 6th, was decided on as the date for the presentation of the play in the college chapel. This date is fully a week after the last examinations. Rehearsals will be held the Monday and Wednesday of that week, June 2d and 4th, both of which dates are unencumbered so far as any University affair is concerned. For the success of the play those who are to participate are urgently requested to keep those dates free from personal engagements that would conflict. The date of the first preliminary rehearsal will be announced in a few days. A date will be selected in May at least two weeks before examinations begin. This will be brief and no attempt will be made at heavy work until Commencement Week, when examinations are all over.

ENGINEERING NOTES

THE big Olsen testing machine out in the engineering laboratory has once more been placed in commission and is used in the civil engineering testing course every Friday night. A number of tests have already been made both in straight compression and in cross bending of iron, steel and wood. At first, odds and ends that were obtainable around the college were tested, but the results were so far from satisfactory that regular test specimens were secured, but even with these the calculated moduli of elasticity have been far from the figures given by our old friend Boyd in his "Strength of Materials." The errors, it is believed, are due to inaccuracies of measurement of length rather than of the pressure exerted by the machine, and means will doubtless be found during the course of the week to obtain correct measurements of the specimens while under compression in the testing apparatus. No tests have thus far been made to verify Poisson's ratio, but calculations have been made using Euler's, Rankine's and other formulas for column work, some steel pieces so far tested being over sixty times their radii of gyration, and therefore within the formulas for columns.

The entire engineering laboratory is now in pretty nice shape and is well worth a visit from the men who expect to work there next session. The floor of the laboratory is of four-inch concrete and in addition all of the machines are supplied with bases of sufficient height to make their operation most convenient for testing. The Westinghouse and the Armington & Simmes engines are still outside, but the White and Middleton gasoline engine has a place of honor in the forward room of the laboratory and is used by the Senior Class in gas engine design and also by the class in dynamics of machinery.

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CHEMICAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD FINAL MEETING

Friday, May 9, Set for Final Business Meeting of Chemical Society

THE Chemical Society will hold its annual spring election next Friday, May 9, which will be the final meeting of the year. After a short business meeting there will be a special program and refreshments. All students interested are cordially invited.

The nominations for next year's officers made at the April meeting are: President, Lewis T. Leonard, John Brockwell; Vice-President, George H. Baston, H. W. Thompson, John Brockwell; Secretary, E. A. Giantvalley; Treasurer, H. W. Thompson, John Brockwell, George W. Philips; Executive Committee, John Brockwell, Lewis T. Leonard, George H. Baston, H. W. Thompson, E. A. Giantvalley, George W. Philips, A. G. Seiler, M. R. Walton, R. E. Hicks, R. M. Mehurin.

SIX MEMBERS WILL BE INITIATED INTO PYRAMID

Honor Society Holds Annual Banquet at Hotel Continental, Tuesday, May 6th

THE annual banquet of the Pyramid honor society will be held Tuesday, May 6th, in the banquet hall of the Hotel Continental. The new men to be taken into the society this year will be initiated. Six new members will be given the coveted honor this year. As is the custom their names will not be announced until after the banquet.

As the membership into this, the only honorary society in the University, with the exception of Delta Sigma Rho, is rigid, the honor of being a Pyramid is one of the highest to be obtained in the University and much interest is manifested in the selection.

Achievements in the University is the only thing taken into consideration. To be eligible for membership, a student must be a Junior, maintained a creditable average in his studies and have led in some recognized student enterprise.

The roster of the Pyramid Society is necessarily small, but it contains all the men who at present are leaders in all forms of student activity, such as the president of the Athletic Association, some of the Cherry Tree staff, track manager, etc.

The annual banquet is always a brilliant affair, and often plans, which are later adopted, are suggested in the speeches made at these dinners, full account of which will be in the next issue of THE HATCHET.

Tennis Team Falls Through

AN attempt to organize a tennis team in the University has fallen through because of lack of support.

When a paper asking for signers of those interested in the formation

of a team was circulated it was filled with signers, but when the actual organization of the team was attempted, few took any interest in it.

Enough men from George Washington play daily on the Y. M. C. A. courts to constitute three teams, but the "get-together" spirit is lacking, the men preferring to play with one or more of their friends. Several nearby colleges, hearing that a tennis team was being organized in the University sent challenges for games. Catholic University is especially anxious to play a series of games on their courts. All attempts to organize a team, however, have apparently been abandoned.

Class Editors Delinquent

CLASS editors and associate editors of THE HATCHET have been affected with the famous spring malaria rather early this year, and have neglected entirely to turn in any copy. Ail copy for THE HATCHET must be in the hands of the Editor, Monday preceding the Friday upon which THE HATCHET is circulated. But a few more issues remain, and as news is becoming plentiful, with the approach of Commencement exercises, all members of the staff are requested to turn in "copy"—plenty of it and on time.

Commercial (staying at small country inn): "Look here, landlord, I've left my boots outside my door all night an' nobody's even touched 'em."

Landlord: "Ah, sir, you might 'a' left your purse out there an' nobody wouldn't 'a' touched it. We're honest, 'ere, we are!—Ex.

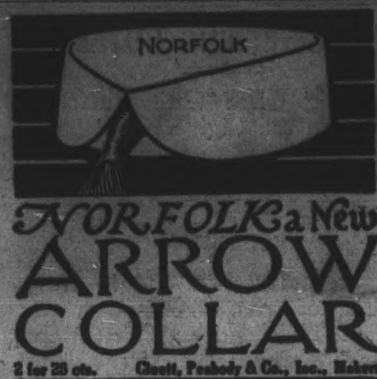
Conversation in Japan: What is your noble name? My lowly appellation is Yen Su. Where is your palatial residence? My contemptible shanty is at Tokio. Are you the honorable father of illustrious children? I have five worthless brats. How is your distinguished wife? The old hen is pretty well.—Ex.

DELTA SIGMA RHO ADMITS NEW MEMBERS

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After the initiation speeches were made by some of those present, bearing mainly upon the question of stimulating debating, especially intercollegiate debating, in the University, Professor Ferson told of the activity of his original chapter along that line. Mr. Schreiber, an alumnus of the school, advocated the appointment of a committee to make advances to some of the large Northern colleges for debates for next year. This suggestion met with the approval of the society, and President Jeffrey appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Bickel, Seltzer, and Shaw, to confer with Admiral Stockton about the matter.

The final business taken up was the election of officers for the ensuing school year. Mr. Bickel was unanimously elected President, Mr. Shaw, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. Cohen remained Historian. After the meeting refreshments were served, garnished with smokes.



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